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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Turkish government has flatly refused demands of the United States for repayment of the ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone. —— Commissioner of Pensions Evans denies report that President Roosevelt will make him secretary of the interior. —— Bill for the protection of the President of the United States was again discussed in the Senate; The river and harbor bill occupied the attention of the House. — France and Russia have formed an alliance for maintenance of the status quo in the far East. —— No civilians took part in the rioting Sunday last at Fort Morgan, Ala.; twenty enlisted men are under arrest. —— A negro who murdered a white planter in Concordia parish, La., was lynched yesterday. —— The Southern Independent Telephone Association was formed yesterday in Charleston. —— It is reported that the S. A. L. is back of a movement to build a railroad from Asheville to Rutherfordton, N. C. —— The caucus of the Democratic members of the House adopted resolutions declaring that Congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the Boers. —— Three more arrests have been made in connection with recent murders at Beaumont, Texas. —— The rebels in China continue to defeat the Imperial troops sent against them. —— Tommy Corcoran defeated by Jack Grace in a bout at Savannah, Ga. —— R. E. East, a prisoner in the Federal prison at Atlanta, escaped last night. —— No estimate of the loss of life at the Hoboken fire can be made. —— New York markets: Money on call at 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was inactive; wheat—spot easy; No 2 red 86c; corn—spot easy; oats—spot easier; No. 2 49½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.27 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Northwest storm signals were displayed at 3:45 P. M. at Wilmington, N. C., and points along the coast as far north as New York. A depression off the middle Atlantic coast was steadily deepening; northwest to north gales were indicated.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday; fresh to brisk north winds; Friday fair, with warmer in east portion.

Port Almanac—March 20.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 :8 M.
High Water at Southport	4 58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.28 P. M.

Jacob Vallery, of Nebraska, who was born in Bavaria in 1813, has attended every Democratic convention held in this country since 1840, and expects, if he is around at the time, to attend the next one.

A San Antonio, Texas, man is in jail for having married nine women, too many of them simultaneously. In view of the fact that there is no surplus of women in that State, the men naturally object to that kind of grabbing.

The negroes in the Danish West Indies are said to be very much exhilarated over the sale of the islands to the United States, because they think that means free voting and lots of offices for them. They will know better when they are older.

The net loss of the British in South Africa since Buller went down to eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria (which he failed to do) has been 25,962 officers and men killed, incapaciated by wounds, and missing, which is one half as many men as it was estimated would be necessary to wipe the Boers out.

If it be true, as stated by the Philadelphia *Press*, that nearly every county in Pennsylvania has one Democratic candidate for Governor, while some have two or three, Democratic prospects must be bright or Democrats must have a good deal of fun running for Governor.

A lot of people who hegiraed from Mississippi some time ago because a preacher declared that he had a revelation in which it was told to him that all of Mississippi would be destroyed by an earthquake, on the 10th inst. have concluded there must have been some mistake about it and are returning.

The Legislature of New Jersey is now tackling the question of protecting the forests from fires, which do a good deal of damage annually. It is estimated that in the "piney woods" section of the State fires destroy from 60,000 to 100,000 acres a year, the timber on which is worth an average of $10 an acre.

WANT NO ADVANCE.

Recent Increase of Insurance Rates On Certain Lines Unpopular in Wilmington.

ADOPT STRONG RESOLUTION.

Chamber of Commerce Endorsed Movement of Carolina Company in Effort to Secure an Abatement—Suggestions Relative Thereto.

The matter of increased insurance rates on merchandise stocks and manufacturing plants will not be allowed to pass unnoticed by Wilmington business men.

They are beginning to feel the weight of the burden and the letter generally distributed among the merchants yesterday by the Carolina Insurance Company offering to aid them in anyway to secure a modification of the rule advancing the rate 25 per cent., was the signal for the adoption of a very unequivocal and plain-speaking resolution, when the communication was read at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

An extract from the letter of the Carolina Company was printed in yesterday's STAR in which the company agreed to send at its own expense a representative to New York or Atlanta to lay before officers of the companies the reasons why Wilmington should not be as heavily taxed as some other communities, provided an endorsement of the movement was received from the commercial bodies of the city.

The endorsement came in no uncertain way yesterday afternoon by the unanimous adoption by the Chamber of Commerce of the following resolution prepared and offered by Mr. Geo. R. French:

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina has, through the Legislature, provided an insurance law which protects the Insurance companies from incendiarism, and one that is acceptable to the underwriters, and the city of Wilmington has adopted a paid fire department and purchased additional machines at considerable cost in order to equip itself effectively, and it was promised that these improvements would insure lower rates of insurance; and

WHEREAS, by the published statement of the Insurance Commissioner, through the circular of the Greensboro Insurance companies, it is shown that for the past three years the fire insurance companies doing business in this State have made a net profit of 25 per cent., allowing 35 per cent. for general expenses and 40 per cent. for their losses, according to the record, and in the face of these facts the Southeastern Tariff Association has advised our local fire insurance agents of an increase of 25 per cent on all stocks of merchandise and manufacturing plants; we, therefore, express it as our opinion that this indiscriminate increase is burdensome and unjust and should not be endured without a protest, and

WHEREAS, The Greensboro Fire Insurance companies refuse to make the additional assessments, stating that their business is profitable at the present rates, that we commend them for their action and recommend their patronage to the extent of the lines of insurance their capital will permit them safely to write.

The Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, also claim to have made a "handsome profit" on its business in this city and expresses a willingness to "lend its aid and efforts to secure some relief from the burden of the increased insurance," therefore:

Resolved, That we strongly endorse this movement on the part of the Carolina Insurance Company "to effect material modification of these recent advanced rates," as they apply to this city and urgently request the officials of the Carolina Insurance Company that they move in this matter and that we will appreciate the effort of this, our home company, to relieve us of this unwarranted taxation and suggest that they ask and obtain the co-operation with them of the Local Board of Underwriters, believing that "in unity there is strength."

Married Last Evening.

A pretty wedding was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 505 Wooster street. The parties to the marriage vow were Mr. and Mrs. Howell's daughter, Miss Lena J. Howell, and Mr. L. R. Frost, all of this city. The home was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants and the ceremony was performed in his characteristic happy style by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Frost received many pretty and handsome wedding presents and the heartiest congratulations of numerous friends. They will reside at No. 717 South Fifth street.

Prof. S. T. Ford Coming.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the Young Men's Christian Association, have engaged Prof. S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story teller, humorist and impersonator, to give a couple of evening's entertainments here March 27th and 28th. Many will remember Prof. Ford as having lectured in Wilmington a few years ago and delighted two large audiences with his originality and humor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wil. Gas Light Co.—For cooking.
Independent Ice Co.—Price schedule

BUSINESS LOCALS

Reward—For lost keys.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schedule of prices of the "Independent Ice Co." will be found in THE MORNING STAR to-day.

— The department responded to a false alarm of fire from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, last night at 7:15 o'clock.

— Schooner *Nellie Floyd*, from New York, presumably with a cargo of cement, arrived at Southport at 7:45 last night.

— Cotton advanced locally yesterday to 8¼ cents for middling, against 8¼ cents same day last year. Yesterday's receipts were 189 bales.

— Only routine business was transacted by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

— Rev. Mr. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C., will arrive in the city Saturday and will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

— Davis and Gerken and Banks and Baker formed the batteries for two sprightly teams which played an interesting baseball game yesterday afternoon. The team represented by the first named artists was the victor by a score of 4 to 3.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Florence *Times* 19th: "The railroads are expecting a heavy passenger movement on Thursday, which is South Carolina day at the Charleston Exposition. The Coast Line is sending out extra passenger coaches on all lines, and it is likely that all will be filled."

— District Deputy H. J. Gerken, B. P. O. E., left yesterday morning for Kinston to make an official visitation to the lodge of Elks in that town. Next week he goes to Charlotte, Winston and Salisbury, and early in April he will leave to visit the South Carolina lodges.

— By deed filed for record yesterday R. A. Parsley transferred to Capt. W. F. Corbett and wife, house and lot on the north side of Walnut street, between Second and Third, the lot fronting on Walnut street 33 feet and running back into the block 66 feet; consideration, $2,600.

— The prophetic chart has been put up at the Second Advent Church, corner Sixth and Church streets, and Elder Miles Grant delivered the first of his lectures last night. Each night until further notice the lectures will begin at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

— By deed recorded at the Court House yesterday Andrew J. Walker and wife transferred to D. L. Gore house and lot on the east side of Seventh street, between Walnut and Red Cross, the size of the lot being 108½x66 feet more or less; consideration, $1,650.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

U. S. Postoffice Inspector Jere Connoly arrived yesterday from Mangum, Richmond county, N. C., where on Saturday he caused the arrest of Postmaster W. A. Webster, of that town, on the technical charge of having used postage stamps in the part settlement of an account with Coppedge & Redfearn, hardware merchants, of Wadesboro. There is no shortage in the accounts of Mr. Webster but he used something over two dollars in discharging an obligation to the Wadesboro firm and therein lies a violation of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Webster was given a hearing Monday at Rockingham by U. S. Commissioner W. M. Kelly and was held for the Federal Court in Wilmington in May in the sum of $200, which he promptly gave. He was defended at the hearing by Settle Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham.

The Baseball Situation.

Mr. Edgar Bear made a personal canvass of a part of the city yesterday in the interest of Wilmington's proposed baseball team in the State League and informed the STAR last night that he had easily secured $250, exclusive of the Street Railway offer. He will continue his efforts to day and feels confident he will secure an amount sufficient to warrant him in landing a team. He says the Boston National League team wants to come here for its practices very soon and have written for the park. Mr. Bear is anxious to get his State League team together so the players will have the advantage of practices with the Bostonians.

Slight Damage To Truck.

Truck growers report slight damage to beets, lettuce and other crops on their farms by reason of the freeze and continued cold weather. The exact extent of the damage will, however, not be known for several days. It will take a few days of sunshine to bring out on the plants the plain indications of the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and two lady friends returned this morning in private Car "No 300" attached to the Charleston train. The party spent a day at the Exposition, having gone to Charleston on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry Walters left for New York from Charleston.

Be sure and visit the Racket Store to-day and the Grandest Display of Millinery ever shown in the city. †

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Committee's Scheme for Consolidation of Wilmington Trades Bodies Adopted.

A GRADUATED MEMBERSHIP.

Plan is for Business Men to Pay Dues in Proportion to Benefit to be Derived From the Organization—The Committee Continued.

The Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a plan recommended by the special committee looking to the consolidation of all the trades bodies of the city and the committee was continued with instructions to lay the plan before the Produce Exchange Managers at their special meeting to-day and later to submit the same to the Merchant's Association for rejection or approval.

The meeting was very well attended and a thorough discussion of the consolidation matter was had. The subject was introduced by Mr. George R. French, of the committee, who explained that the only basis upon which the committee deemed a consolidation was practicable was that of a graduated membership fee in proportion to the benefits to be derived.

The following memorandum outlining the plan was read by Mr. French with supplementary remarks:

MEMORANDUM.

Active membership of the three business organizations of the city:

Merchants' Association	103
Chamber of Commerce	81
Produce Exchange	41

Seven members hold memberships in all three of these organizations; and 22 members hold memberships in the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-two hold memberships in the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

REVENUES.

Merchants' Association, 103 at $6 per annum	$ 618.00
Chamber of Commerce, 81 at $5 per annum	$ 405.00
Produce Exchange, 41 at $50 per annum	$2,050.00
Total	$3,073.00

PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION.

1st—Transportation companies, Western Union Telegraph Co., naval store operators, cotton exporters, Navassa Guano Co., banks, merchandise brokers and all wholesale dealers who are directly interested in and benefitted by quotations furnished by the Produce Exchange to become members of the consolidated exchange at $50 per year.

2nd—Manufacturing plants and wholesale dealers who are not directly interested in or benefitted by quotations furnished by the Produce Exchange to become members at $25 per year.

3rd—Retail dealers and all other minor branches of business, together with professional men who can only be remotely, if at all, interested in or benefitted by quotations furnished by the Produce Exchange, to become members of the consolidated exchange at $10 per year.

With the exception of two names added to the $50 class membership, the following calculation is based on the present membership of the three existing organizations:

First Class, 40@$50	$2,000
Second Class, 28@$25	700
Third Class, 92@$10	920
Total	$3,620

Comparison of revenues shows $547 gain by the consolidated exchange over the aggregate of the present organizations, while the clerical expenses would be materially lessened and leave an ample margin to add important features to the Exchange.

Endorsement by Mr. Geo. R. French:

"The above appears equitable except as to the Merchant's Association. This body runs on entirely different lines from the others, having a system of reporting delinquent debtors and collections of accounts, and if this is eliminated, I do not think you could command any membership from that body. Unless a bureau could be established in the proposed consolidation to carry on this branch of their work, in my opinion, the Merchants' Association would not consider this question."

Appended to the memoranda is a list of the membership of the three existing bodies as, in the judgment of the committee, they should be divided into the three classes for the consolidated organization.

At the request of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who was also a member of the committee, made supplementary remarks to the report, all of which were received with favor. It was shown that the active membership of the Chamber of Commerce is 90 instead of 81 as calculated in the report.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., also spoke in favor of the consolidation, saying he believed the influence of all the bodies would be enhanced by the merger.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson suggested that all those who joined the consolidated exchange would want to join the third class, as it was cheaper. The consolidation would have to fight human nature. None would want to pay $50 for a membership when the same service could be received in one of the cheaper classes.

Mr. M. S. Willard suggested that the class to which applicants would be admitted should be determined by the governing board of the proposed consolidated exchange and that it could be depended upon that the board would judge as to the benefits the applicant would receive and classify him accordingly. The question had been before the commercial bodies before and that was the solution of the problem then. It could apply now.

Messrs. W. E Springer, B. F. Keith, H. G. Smallbones, J. A. Arringdale, W. E Worth, President Jacobi and Col. Walker Taylor also spoke in favor of the consolidation.

Mr. Jacobi emphasized the need of a suitable building for occupancy of the trades bodies, and suggested the possibilities of such an enterprise in convenience to local business men and visitors. He favored making the revenue for first class members a little larger, as he thought $3,620 inadequate to all the purposes contemplated, and members of the first class are already paying $50.

Mr. W. E. Worth favored a daily meeting at a stated hour for all business men, and argued in favor of the advantages of such meetings, however short.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee was made by Mr. Smallbones, and was to the effect "that the report be received, the committee continued and instructed to present the matter to the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange and Merchants' Association, with the endorsement of it by the Chamber of Commerce as a basis for the proposed consolidation."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Keith and the plan will be laid before the Produce Exchange Managers at a called meeting to-day and later before the Merchants' Association.

Later it will come back to the Chamber of Commerce, if favored by the other bodies, and it will be adopted individually by members concerned.

Hon. A. M. Waddell and the Cowan Livery Company were unanimously elected to membership in the body upon motion of Col. Walker Taylor.

After considering the insurance matter detailed in another column, the Chamber adjourned, subject to call of the president.

ASHPOLE MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

A. W. Floyd Asked to be So Declared in United States Court.

A. W. Floyd, general merchant of Ashpole, N. C., yesterday filed in the U. S. Court here, through his attorneys, Messrs. McLean & McLean, of Lumberton, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities approximate $3,500, while the assets are not more than half that amount, out of which is claimed an exemption of $333.33 in real estate and $500 in personal property.

A list of the unsecured creditors is as follows: W. E. Springer & Co., $6 99; S. Ginsberg & Co., Baltimore, Md., $355.08; Old Dominion Pants Co., $91.90; Cooper & Cooper Co., $163.93; McNair & Pearsall, $387.14; The Chas. H. Torsch Co., Baltimore, $76.25; Chestnut & Barentine, $121 85; J. C. Stevenson Company, $14 96; Samuel Bear, Sr., $16 63; Burwell & Dunn Co., Charlotte, $20.09; The Worth Co., $409 15; Eastman Mfg. Co., Chicago, $108.47; W. I. Linkhaw, Lumberton, $101.70; Morris Bear & Bros., $339 69; J. A. Taylor, $84.46; Charlotte Clothing Mfg. Co., 104.96; Jackson Bros. & Watts Co., Lynchburg, Va., $89.42; Lippitt Scales & Co., Winston, $50 28; W. A. Whittaker, Winston, $73 33, Hadley Smith & Co., Mt. Airy, $84 65; M. Samuels & Co., Baltimore, $156,75.

The assets consist of one-third interest in 379 acres of land valued at $333 33; cash on hand, $435; household goods, $25; live stock, $30; insurance policy, $1,000. The property claimed to be exempted is $833.33.

The petitioner had previously assigned to A. W. McLean, Esq., but the assignment is set aside by the bankruptcy proceedings.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, March 19th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Best, Mary Bain, Pheobe Beneman, Lizzie Belle Carr, Mary Dudley, W H DeBerry, Charitye Fisher, Jessie Gray, Mary McDonald, Martha Jenkins, Maud Johnson, Bessie Livingstone, Maggie Louis, Fannie Moore, J H McMillan, Jennie McGee, Willie Moore, Lou D Ross, Celie Spellman, Eliza Stanley, Mattie Smith, Annie Willis.

MEN'S LIST.

E T Bullard, H H Bauman, J T Brown, K L Brown Nick Brown, W W Brown, C Collins, D Chapman, Lun Camangs, W R Cains, J W Devines, M B Eggleston, Prof J Foster, James Fairley, O L Fuller, W M Formaduval, Ammon Gibbs, Cornelius Green, Fritz Gerald, Authur Goddy, Albert Hain, E S Handcock, Dave Joyner, Price Joyner, S G Jordan, Solomon Lowry, D J McAlister, E J Morse, Jr., Lee W Murray, Sam McIntosh, W T McLeod, (3) B F Parker, Celons Roback, C H Sloan, C Sturtevant, D J Seiper, E B Scott, F L Skipper, E J Smith, Gurry Sinther, M Stitivaw, Parson Thomson, Josh Wright, J B Warren, Lewis Wilkins, Wash Williams, Wilmington Bakery.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Annie Barnes, Andrew Ray, C Simpson, A Sumdell.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Hoseman Kicked by Fire Horse.

While Hose Company No. 2, Sixth and Castle streets, was out last night in consequence of the false alarm of fire from box 17, Hoseman Archie Marine was kicked and injured severely in the stomach and on the hand by one of the horses attached to the hose wagon over which he was throwing a blanket after the "run" to the Chemical Station where No. 2 has to report for alarms from the northern section of the city. The injured man was sent to the hospital and was doing very well at last accounts.

At Gaylord's Racket Store will have music to-day and to-morrow until 10 o'clock at night. Everybody welcome. †

The Big Racket Store will have their Spring opening to-day and to-morrow. All ladies are invited. †

SOULE ART EXHIBIT.

Pupils of the Wilmington Public Schools Have Prepared a Creditable Exposition.

THE OPENING LAST NIGHT.

Hundreds Were Charmed With Reproductions of Masterpieces of the World. Address by Col. A. M. Waddell. Music and Recitations.

The magnificent exhibit of the Soule Art Company, of Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the public schools of the city, opened last night in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston High School building and a splendid success was scored both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the entertainment afforded.

Superintendent J. J. Blair made an introductory address to the large crowd assembled, explaining the object of the exposition and commending it to the art admirers of the city. At the close of his remarks he presented Col. A. M. Waddell, who responded in graceful manner and made the formal speech opening the exposition. In the course of Col. Waddell's address he dwelt upon the need of art in our system of public schools and spoke complimentary of the enterprise on the part of Wilmington, manifest in the excellent display on that occasion. He declared the exposition formally open and invited those present to enjoy themselves to the greatest extent.

The display is really creditable and is well worth the small admission charged. The exhibits are photographic reproductions in fadeless carbons, platinums and photogravures from the originals in architecture and sculpture and from paintings and frescoes in the principal museums, galleries and collections of Europe and America. They are artistically grouped upon the walls of the commodious room and displayed on attractive easels at advantageous points.

The paintings are by the noted artists of the world and the collection contains masterpieces of Burgel, Correggio, Dolph, Farquharson, Ferriz, Raphael, Ronner, Zimmerman and others whose names are written high in the halls of fame.

The portraits include all who have become famous as statesmen, authors, painters and discoverers.

In sculpture are to be seen the works of Donatello, French, Michelangelo, Myron Saint-Gaudens and the product of many unknown.

In architecture the subjects are drawn from Egypt, Karnak, Thebes, Abu-Simbel, Philae, Greece Rome, England, Spain and our own United States.

One section is that of photographs from natural scenery, including a set of the Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Mexico by the well known landscape artist, Henry G. Peabody. Geo. R. King and Murray K. Keyes have also contributed some interesting bits of woodland country.

Visitors to the room are provided with handsome catalogues of the exhibit, enabling them to see all that is to be seen and to see it intelligently. The public is cordially invited to attend the exposition between now and Saturday, the closing day.

Last night was "High School Night" at the exposition and there was furnished an excellent programme of music and recitation for patrons. The numbers were all cleverly executed and came informally as follows:

Violin solo by Miss Florence Pearsall, with Miss Mattie Chasten accompanist.

Selection by Miss Hamme's mandolin club, composed of Misses Sarah Catlett, Alice Fishblate, Annie Worth, Blanche Parsley, Hattie French, May Belle King and Lizzie Wade.

Recitation by Miss Marie Russell.

Piano solo by Miss Lizzie Kirkham.

Solo by Miss Mary Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Chasten.

Piano solo by Miss Sarah Catlett.

Recitation by Miss Lizzie Creasy.

Piano solo by Miss Ethel Hopkins.

The programme concluded with a charming recitation by Miss Florina G. Worth, especially applicable to the art exhibit.

To-day will be "Hemenway Day" and to-morrow "Union School Day." The hours are from 4 to 6:30 and 8 to 10 P. M., and the public is very cordially invited.

The exposition will close Saturday evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., who recently graduated at the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., passed through the city yesterday en route to Jacksonville, N. C., to take a position as book-keeper and stenographer at the extensive lumber plant at that place.

— Palm Beach *Dispatch*, 18th: "A merry party went down to Miami yesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler in their new private car. Those in the party were Mrs. S. Sidney Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wise, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Ethel Davies and Frederick Townsend Martin.

Charleston Truck Injured.

Persons who came in on the belated Southern train this morning, report that the freeze of night before last extended as far south as Charleston. In the Charleston truck belt beans and strawberries are said to have been injured some by the cold.

At the Big Racket Store there are 500 pattern hats to show, representing the finest Paris styles. Everybody come. †

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Begs to submit the following schedule of Prices for tickets in lots of one Dollar's worth and upwards. To-wit:

10, 15 and 20 Pound Tickets	40c per 100 Pounds.
25 and 50 " "	35c " " "
100 and 200 " "	25c " " "
300 Lb. Blocks	70c each.
1,000 to 2,000 Pound Lots	20c per 100 Lbs.

These prices will hold good until circumstances require changes when due notice will be published in THE MORNING STAR.

Our car load of delivery wagons got side-tracked just north of Washington City last week and were taking things easy until we called the R. R. Co.'s attention to the matter, when the wagons again started South. We expect to receive them some time this Spring; in the meantime we will improvise a delivery service.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.
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FRENCH'S SHOES ARE THE BEST SHOES!

So everybody says, and what everybody says must be true.

We want you and your family to give us a fair trial, and you will be among the many to vouch for the same.

Our $3.00 Men's Shoes

Are the best on earth for the money. Come see.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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Just Received

The largest lot SAILOR HATS ever brought to the City. These Hats were a sample lot. Actual value $1.00 to $2.00.

Special Price This Week 75 Cents.

Come early and take your choice.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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A Bank For All Classes.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the People's Bank; where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

If you are not already a depositor at this Bank, now is a good time to become one. Our regular interest quarter begins April 1st, money deposited now will draw 4 per cent from that date, compounded in three months

The People's Savings Bank.

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3 00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2 0 for 15

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

When You Want Something Good

And Don't Know What It Is, Look Over This List.

Sweet Pickled Peaches by the quart.
Big Fat Prunes 35 to the pound.
White Peach-es in Cordial.
Stuffed Olives.
Chicken Tama's.
Genuine (4)-four Crown Malaga Bunch Raisins
Smyrna Figs.
Mountain Rose Asparagus Tips.
Malaga Grapes.
Extra fine Petit's Pois.
Nabob White Cherries.
Succotash Corn.
Tandem Peas.

S. W. SANDERS.

At The Unlucky Corner.
mar 18 tf

Grape Nuts and Postum Coffee.

30 cases Grape-Nuts $2.70 per case.

24 cases large size Postum Cereal Food Coffee $2.25 per case.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

BEET SUGAR AND SUGAR BEATS.

It is somewhat remarkable that in the clamorous war that has been made against concessions to Cuban sugar, the clamor has been mainly by the beet sugar men, who assume that it is the duty of this Government to give their "infant" industry special protection, to bottle it freely, no matter what the bottling may cost or whether it be worth the bottling or not. The cane sugar makers of Louisiana while quite as much interested as the beet sugar makers in keeping Cuban sugar out, havebeen comparatively passive, taking it for granted, perhaps, that the beet sugar fellows were making noise enough for both, and really they were.

If either has any claims to command attention in this case it is the cane sugar men for they have been in the sugar business for many years and had much capital invested in it before making beet sugar was thought of as an industry in this country. It may be incidentally remarked, too, that while sugar-making was confined to the South it never attracted the attention of our Republican statesmen as it does now, and the probabilities are that if the beet sugar industry had not been started protection to sugar would give them very little concern. If it were only a question between Louisiana cane sugar and Cuban sugar Cuban sugar would find very little trouble in getting in. In that case there isn't one of these statesmen who would not be in favor of promptly discharging our obligations to Cuba expressed and implied.

But without any special reference to either cane or beet sugar, the protection given to it is one of the most expensive schemes this Government ever engaged in, and one of the least responsive. There is a vast field for sugar-growing in the South, millions of acres upon which it can be grown upon which a stalk of cane has never been produced. Florida alone, it is claimed, has cane growing land enough to produce nearly five times as much sugar as this country now consumes, while the area in Louisiana might be indefinitely extended, and there are vast areas in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia adapted to cane production. The fact is the South could, if attention were given to the sugar industry, produce enough to supply the demands of the world. And yet with all the protection given it and all the professed interest in it as a great and important industry there is probably less sugar grown in Louisiana now than there was thirty years ago, and no serious effort has been made to engage in it as an industry anywhere else in the South. But we are now importing 2,000,000 tons of foreign sugar annually, and paying an extra two cents a pound on it to protect the makers who do not make more than one-fourth of the amount we import.

Although there is such a wide field in the South for sugar cane growing, to stimulate the industry in the North beet sugar-making was encouraged and a practically prohibitory duty was imposed on foreign sugars. The beet men have had this encouragement for some twelve years and in that time they have erected forty-two factories in different States, mostly in a few Western States, and they have with all these factories succeeded in turning out last year 185,000 tons of sugar, a very small amount compared with the 2,330,000 tons consumed last year. In order to protect the manufacturers of these 185,000 tons of sugar, and the farmers who grow the beets from which it was produced, the sugar consumers of this country paid heavy tariff duty on the 2,000,000 million tons they imported. It would have been money saved to the people of this country if the beet sugar men had been told to figure out the profits which they and the beet growers made out of the 185,000 tons of sugar produced, and then let Congress appropriate that much money to them out of the treasury. Then the people would be paying a bonus only on the 185,000 tons of beet to which might be added the 275,000 tons of cane sugar produced in Louisiana, and escape the tariff tax on the 2,000,000 tons imported.

With all the protection and coddling the sugar beet men have had they should have done better than the paltry production of last year, after pegging away at the business for twelve years or longer. If we were to figure out what the American people have paid in this tariff tax since sugar has been protected the figures would be appalling, and when we realize how little has been accomplished in the way of stimulating the home production of sugar the patience of the American people in standing such tribute so long is amazing.

Having with all the protection given accomplished so little there is not the remotest probability of the sugar makers of this country, either cane or beet, ever producing enough to supply the home demand, even at the present rate of consumption, without taking into consideration the annual increase in consequence of the increase of population. Judging from the increase per capita in the past it is estimated that the increase annually will be about one-twelfth, so that twelve years hence we will probably be consuming twice as much sugar as is consumed now. With the less than 500,000 tons produced now by our cane and beet growers, and the slow rate of increase by either or both, what proportion of the more than 4,500,000 tons that will be required twelve years hence will the home factories produce? And in the meantime the American consumers will not only be paying tariff tribute on the 500,000 tons produced at home but also on the 4,000,000 tons imported. Isn't this paying a pretty big price to coddle the sugar "infants," which have shown so little growing capacity?

Looking at this thing simply from a business standpoint, the beet sugar men are playing the part of sugar beats.

JUST THE SAME IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Some time ago a correspondent in Shanghai, China, who thought Rudyard Kipling's strictures on British management in South Africa were somewhat too severe, called his attention to the mess the Americans were making of the Philippine business, which brought the following reply from Rudyard:

"All you say about the Philippines, the conflict there between the Americans, military and civil, and the pigheadedness of the military and their habit of setting 'bulldogs to catch rabbits' is immensely cheering to me, because it is precisely what we are doing in South Africa. You cannot persuade a big country full of prosperity that it does not know everything. When it has lost a few thousand sons and a few thousand millions sterling, it may, if unusually enlightened, begin to understand that it has taken hold of the wrong end of the stick. But that is a great deal to hope for, and probably will not come in our time. I am very glad to learn, on your showing, that the American seems to be 'constitutionally incapable of admitting himself wrong and frankly putting himself in the right,' because I did not like to think of the Americans as any more logical than ourselves. Of course, what a new country wants is a hightoned despot of unlimited powers and absolute integrity, but as America and England are both free peoples we must just muddle along in the expensive, wasteful butcherly fashion that attends our methods."

This is pretty tart, but it is as true and as pertinent as it is tart, with the exception of the last sentence. We have, considering the people we have had to deal with, made almost as bad a mess of the Philippine business as the British have of the job they so confidently and boastfully undertook in South Africa. The difference is that the British have had more stalwart, heroic men to confront, while we, to quote Gen. Hughes, have had "children" to fight. In his testimony before the Senate committee he said he "always felt sorry when he had to attack the Filipinos," for he felt as if he "was attacking children." If they were made out of the same indomitable stuff the Spartan Boers are how different the story told might be.

And yet we have been for three years trying to bring those "children" under our control, and they are still defiant and fighting although, like the Boers, they have to pick up their arms and munitions of war as best they can. We are no particular admirer of Rudyard Kipling but he hit the bull's eye when he fired this shot at American management in the Philippines.

AND THEY GOT TOGETHER.

The Republican statesmen, after numerous ineffectual attempts, have at last succeeded in getting together after a fashion on the Cuban reciprocity question and have adopted the plan of the Ways and Means Committee, for a 20 per cent. reduction on sugar and other Cuban products, to be in force until December 1, 1903. This covers two crops of sugar, the one now on hand and the next crop. It is a very small concession to Cuba and one that the sugar kings of this country need not kick much against, for they can very easily compete against a small reduction like that. But the Republican leaders felt the necessity of coming to some agreement and therefore the influence of the administration was exerted to bring the kickers in and get them together.

The politics in this movement is as visible as daylight. They had to do something to keep up an appearance of carrying out the promises made to Cuba, and to placate the voters in this country who demanded that some respect be paid to those promises. They couldn't have done less than they have done if they had tried, but this compromise will tide them over the next Congressional elections when if they succeed in holding a majority in Congress, and the 20 per cent. reduction does not work satisfactorily to the protected interests they can let it expire by limitation and refuse to have anything more to do with reciprocity. And, besides, things might happen in the next couple years which may help to solve these questions in another way. The leaders at least gain time and that's one of the things they were playing for.

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The youngest Herculean prodigy in this country is the little daughter of a Unitarian minister at Malden, Mass. She is two years and ten months old and is a marvel of strength and activity. She can lie upon her back and let her father, who weighs 176 pounds, stand upon her chest. Resting her feet on the back of one chair and her neck on another, making her body rigid, she can support a 30-pound weight. These are but a couple of her remarkable performances, while she can perform athletic feats that would make a circus man envious. Her father, who is a Hercules himself, and can lift a weight of 1,264 pounds, began training her before she could walk. It will not do to fool with that girl when she grows up.

The Chicago cigar makers have caught on to the trick of converting American tobacco into Cuban tobacco, that is giving the American leaf the Cuban flavor. They have coralled the microbe which does the work for the Cuban stuff, incubate it right there in Chicago and turn out a genuine Havana cigar with the exception that it isn't made in Havana nor out of Havana tobacco. But it is claimed that it is "equally as good." It is a smart microbe that escapes the hustling Chicago man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The shoe manufacturers are accused of supporting the missionary crusade against the bandaged of Chinese women. It is not always that American business methods ally themselves so strongly with the moral side of the argument, but Minister Wu still has the right to insist that bandaged lungs are worse than bandaged feet.—*Jaksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The growth of the industry in cotton seed oil from nothing a few years ago to about $42,500,000 last year, excites the admiration of the journal called "American Trade;" but, perhaps, the most wonderful part of the story is the transformation, in France, and Spain and Italy, of cotton seed oil into olive oil for American table use.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "Cuba can hardly be blamed," says the Balitmore American, "if she begins to believe that in being rescued from the tyranny of Spain by the United States she has simply been taken out of the frying pan into the fire." This is a good deal for a Republican paper to concede, but the analogy would be closer, perhaps, to say that the island has been taken out of the fire into a "frying pan." The fat will be well out of it before we are done with it.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— There is only one issue regarding Cuba at the present time. That is the admission of her products to our markets on terms that shall compensate for the restrictions which the Platt amendment put upon her freedom of financial and her commercial action. It makes no difference that the just equivalent was not promised in black and white. To deny justice to Cuba in this respect would be as much a breach of faith as to annex the island now against the will of the people.—*New York Sun, Rep.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Robert Goins was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Sunday by George Cash Both parties are colored.

—Winston *Journal*: James Smith, known to many people as "Uncle Jimm" Smith, died at his home near Midway, in Davidson county, Monday, at the advanced age of 93 years. His venerable wife, herself 92, and his companion for far more than an ordinary life time, survive him, and their three children, all long ago grown to ripe maturity, gathered around to share her grief

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sunday night, 16th, Mr. W. H. Smith's store near Cumberland was broken open and a considerable quantity of goods taken, consisting of shoes, canned goods, etc. The thief is still at large. It seems that there is a regular band of these desperados in and around Cumberland and the Bluff Mills. A short time ago the company store at the Bluff was entered and a small amount of goods taken, and the same night Smith & Brothers at Cumberland was entered and a good amount of dry goods taken.

— Concord *Standard*: John and Ella Knotts, who were on trial last week at Albemarle for poisoning Dr. S. J. Love, were sent enced to the penitentiary on Saturday, Ella for ten years and John for five years. The trial began Thursday. It was a peculiar trial. It had started and was going to be very knotty for and against the Knotts and the opposing counsel got together and agreed on a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is unusual in its nature and indicates that there is little doubt as to their guilt, yet positive evidence was lacking. It is maintained by many that if guilty they should hang and if innocent they should go free.

— Greensboro *Record*: A most distressing accident happened at the home of John R. Jones Sunday, in the Mount Hope section of this county. A thunder storm came up and lightning struck his two-story frame house, hitting the roof and running each way. At one end it followed a V shape between the main building and an annex, glancing off and demolishing a large section of the house and damaging it several hundred dollars. Mr. Jones was in the kitchen, located a few feet from the residence, and had started to the house when the bolt struck. It glanced from the building and hit him on the right side of the head, burning the hair, face, arm, body and leg down to his foot, but he was not killed, and though badly hurt and the entire right side of his body being paralyzed, there was some hope of his recovery Monday, though the attending physician was unable to speak with any certainty.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: John Nivens, colored, put on the chain gang for stealing whiskey, was shot Monday by one of his keepers while threatening to escape. Some time ago, while at work at Red Springs, he cut his foot—purposely, it is said—and has been since in jail, until Saturday morning, when he was taken to Jackson Swamp, where Mr. W. D. Prevatte, the keeper, has them at work. Monday morning, according to our information, Nivens, with an axe held behind, began moving away from the other members of the gang and was halted by Mr. Prevatte. He paid no attention to the order given and Mr. Prevatte advanced as if to stop him. He moved as if to strike and Mr. Prevatte's son, thinking his father in danger, raised his rifle and fired. The bullet entered the abdomen and passed through the body. Drs. McMillan and Rozier, who at tended him, pronounce his wound fatal.

TWINKLINGS.

— Half the science of war is getting at the enemy, the other half is getting away from him.—*Baltimore News*

— Visitor—And you never had any remorse for your misdeeds? Convict—I did, m'am, but I managed to live it down.—*Judge.*

— My wife says she wishes I would learn to play poker, said Bliggins, I thought she objected. No. She says she wishes I would either learn or quit trying.

— Myer—What do you consider the best sign of spring weather. Gyer—The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work.—*Chicago News.*

— Waiter—How would you like to have your steak, sir? Frank Customer (who has been waiting 20 minutes.)—Very much, indeed thank you, if it isn't too much trouble.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Pillsbury—You say the Dudleys are soon going to move? Ponsonby—I think so; they have begun to scratch matches on the walls.—*Indianapolis News.*

— "Charley, dear," said young Mrs Torkins, "which canal route do you think they will select?" "I don't know. What is your preference?" "The Panama. It's so much easier to spell."—*Washington Star.*

— Gussie—I say, I hope you and I won't quarrel when we are married, like your father and mother do, Sybil—Oh, dear no! You'll be so much more easy to manage than poor, dear pa!—*Boston Globe.*

— "Here's an invention that enables you to see a man who rings you up over the telephone." "That's well enough. But what is really needed is something that will enable you to punch him in the jaw."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Manager—I have a great scheme to increase the speed on our trolley system. Director—What is it? Manager—I am going to tell the motormen that from now on they are to be called chauffeurs.—*New York Sun.*

— Mr. Johnsing—Did you hear what Mistah Snowball asked for when he sent back his cup faw some moah tea? Mr. Washington—No; whaffur? Mr. Johnsing—He asked faw a cup of dat which inebriates but does not intoxicate.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends. Yours, very truly. *Henry Distin.*

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

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Mrs. Schmitt.

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Ingenious.

"I can't help admiring the ingenuity of the landlady at our house."

"In what way?"

"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove, so as to fill the dining room with the odor, and then gives us chicory to drink."

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed four-year-old Bessie, looking up at the starry skies one evening, "what a pretty place heaven must be when it is so beautiful wrong side out!"

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BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9½	@	9¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	60
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	12 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	5 75	@	6 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7,00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3,75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 130
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 35
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) W M fts—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 18x4 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 90	@	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	240
Tar	472
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 215 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	8 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—189 bales; same day last year, 798

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call was firm at 4@5 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds were easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do, coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L, 134½; New York Central 163¾; Reading 56; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67⅞; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 96⅛; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 129¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¼; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 98; Mexican National 20; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 93¾; Standard Oil 630@645. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 69; do. preferred, 129¾.

BALTIMORE, March 19—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¾; do. preferred, 44½@44¾; do. 4s 84¾@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@46c; receipts 218 casks; sales 402 casks; exports 75 casks. Rosin quiet; receipts 1,945 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 130 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to two points higher, and changed but little during the balance of the session. The commission house contingent had very few orders in hand and from the start business was very quiet. Early news favored a higher market; Liverpool was fully one point better than expected with spot sales in that market reaching 12,000 bales at full prices. Again receipts gave promise of falling behind those of last year several thousand bales, spot market news was firm and cotton goods accounts were very encouraging. The official estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts capped the climax, in indicating a sharp reduction in the movement generally. But with all this array of bullish conditions, the market showed little desire to work higher; in fact, the failure of prices to respond created a feeling of distrust among conservative longs and they made haste to unload as a matter of precaution. Persistent Wall street support under 8.90 for July held the market tolerably steady until the last hour, when prices slowly eased off under steady realizing by commission houses. At the close the market was quiet and net unchanged to three points lower. Some five thousand March notices were issued early in the day, but were readily taken up by prominent spot cotton houses.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton quiet at 9½c; net receipts 437 bales; gross receipts 2,455 bales; stock 169,029 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9½c; sales 3,732 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: March 8.96, April 8.95, May 8.86, June 8.87, July 8.88, August 8.66, September 8.37, October 8.11, November 8.01, December 8.01.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,056 bales; exports to Great Britain 441 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,740 bales; stock 930,124 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 70,306 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,047 bales; exports to the Continent 38,632 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,778,166 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,628,100 bales; exports to France 640,795 bales; exports to the Continent 2,150,020 bales.

March 19.—Galveston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 962 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 1,375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 804 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 180 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 37 bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 2,385 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 11,130 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 337 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 268 bales; Charleston, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 726 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour was inactive and 5@10c lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 86c. The prevailing tendency of wheat was downward all day, resulting in heavy liquidation and short account operations all based on predictions for more rain in the Southwest including Western Kansas. Easier English cables increased the bearish feeling and the close was weak at ⅝c net decline. Option sales: March closed 70¾c; May closed 80c; July closed 80¾c; September 79¾c. Corn—Spot easy. Corn was affected by the wheat break to-day in spite of the small movement and closed ⅝@¾c net lower. The closing quotations were: May closed 66¼c; July closed 65¾c; September 64¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 49@49¼c. Options opened steady but later declined with other grains. Pork firm. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¾. Lard steady; Western steam $9 75; refined firm; continent $9 95; South American $10 50; compound 7¾@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 13c; white 13c. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 29@29½c; State dairy 29@28c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16¾c; Southern at mark 16@16¼c. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets, $3 50@5 00. Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1@1 12. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was unchanged but firm, reflecting a steady export interest and light offerings. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33¼@34½c; prime summer yellow 42@42¾c; off summer yellow 41½@42c; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Weather conditions and predictions favored bears in the grain pits to-day and in spite of numerous crop damage reports wheat led in a general break. At the close of the session May wheat had lost ¾c, May corn ½@¾c and May oats ⅜c. Provisions went contrary to grain and closed 5c higher all around.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was weak. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 71¾@74¾c; No. 2 red 81¾@83¾c. Corn—No. 2—c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 44¾@44¾c; No. 2 white 47@47½c; No 3 whites 44¾@46c. Rye—No 2 88@88½c Mess pork, per barrel quoted at $15 30@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 30@9 32½. Short rib sides loose, $8 35@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 50@8 70. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74¾@74¾, 75½, 73¾, 74¾c; July 75¾@75¾, 76, 74¾@74¾, 74¾c; September 75¾, 75¾, 74½, 74¾c

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business February 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.0	Interest, reserve—accrued Interest due depositors	5,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43 18 84
Loans	8'4 3'6 7	Deposits	779,846 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,52 18		
	$835,749.00		$835,749.00

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

H. WALTERS, J. W. NORWOOD, DONALD MACRAE, N. B. RANKIN, GEO. R. FRENCH D. O'CONNOR, H. L. VOLLERS.

Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	6-8,1 7 75	779 846 16
Net profits	2,464 83	43,18 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,5-0 00	5, 00 00

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J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268 900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 841 288 91	Capital stock	$ 200 000.00
U. S. Bonds	201 00 0	Profits less expenses	45, 99 80
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 9 0 0
Real Estate for bank building	2,000 00	Deposits	680 941 9
Revenue stamps	12 : 64		
Cash on hand and in banks	312 445 65		
	$1 0 3 8,8 4 4 25		$1,088,844 25

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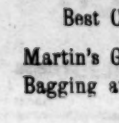

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THE CLOCK DOCTOR.

HIS SYSTEM OF CURING SICK AND DISABLED TIMEPIECES.

The Secret by Which a Yankee Mechanic Out of Work Made an Easy Living—His Imposing Array of Tools and the Enchanted Can.

A man employed as a fitter of parts or finisher of clock movements in a Connecticut clock factory received notice some years ago that the entire plant would, on a stated day, close its doors for an indefinite period, owing to the business depression then prevailing throughout the country. On the appointed day he and the other hands left their benches. For the first week or so idleness seemed to him like a needed vacation, but as the days rolled by without any prospect of a resumption of work he had to consider how he was going to earn his living.

Plowing or driving a truck team was out of the question with him, and he finally decided to fit up a wagon and drive about the country tinkering clocks. Accordingly a light rig was secured and fitted out with queer looking hammers, duck billed pinchers and what not. Then to give an imposing air to the outfit he added a miscellaneous assortment of extra parts of clocks, such as dials, pointers, verges, clock springs, etc. Most important of all was the ingenuity and good nature of a Yankee which he supplied himself.

Driving leisurely along over the country roads he would pick out a house, alight, hitch his horse to a hospitable post and saunter in, something as a near relative would do.

"Got any sick clocks here, madam?" he would ask.

This style of introduction generally succeeded and disabled timepieces were brought to light.

"What's the matter with the clock, anyway?" he would say as he examined a clock. Then the whole story of its rise and fall would follow.

"Been prying into the cogs with the handle of a feather duster?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the kind."

"Has it ever to your certain knowledge unloosed itself from its moorings and fallen to the floor?"

"No, indeed; nothing of the kind. It simply petered out, that's all."

"Too bad!" and a doubtful shake of the head would indicate that the attending physician considered the case quite serious. "Well," he would go on, "I have an emergency wagon with me and I am laboring under the impression that if the case is placed in my hands at once the afflicted one may be restored to robust health."

His services being retained, he would lay out on the dining room table in an imposing manner the extra parts, the queer looking hammers and the duck billed pinchers. He would also bring in, but would not make conspicuous, an enchanted can containing a magic fluid. Everything being ready, the hands and face were removed first, then came the pendulum. Examination of the interior was usually followed by the same procedure.

The springs were wound to their fullest extent and the movement was taken from its accustomed place and set upon the work table. Then, with a dexterous movement of the clock tinker's fingers, the small verge that held in check the power of the spring by locking into the teeth of the crown wheel at the apex of the train was slipped from the small wire that kept it in place and away went the entire train spinning like mad. A slight pressure of the forefinger against the swiftly revolving verge or crown wheel would act as a coaster brake and the train would be brought to a standstill. The cover to the enchanted can was quickly removed and the metal movement was allowed to sink to the bottom of the magic fluid contained therein, thus giving the tightly wound movement a chance to splash in the fluid until it was completely unwound.

When the wheels had ceased to spin, the clock tinker would take the movement out and rub it dry. The next step was to lubricate it, which was done by placing one-half of a hickory nut meat between the jaws of the duck billed pinchers and with a firm grip pressing out the oil, which, through the agency of a broom splint, was conveyed to the bearing of every pinion tip. The verge was put back on the little wire and locked into the crown wheel once more, the springs newly wound and the convalescing patient was well on the road to recovery. The movement was set back in its own place, the pendulum rod and ball carefully adjusted, the face and hands restored and again the recorder of minutes was on the shelf, going tick-tock, tick-tock.

"Now, Mr. Clockman, that sounds homelike. What's your bill?"

"Well, for chronic cases like this our fee is usually $1." And he said afterward the money came like finding it.

When business was at its best, he received word that the factory would soon start up on full time and his services would be required to make more clocks for future clock tinkers to doctor up.

In later years he explained the trick as follows: It seems that six out of every ten balky clocks are afflicted with the same disorder, gummy, dirty pinions, and instead of taking the whole movement apart he slipped the verge off and allowed the movement to run down in a can of common stove gasoline. The fluid would remove the old oil that had collected dust and lint to an extent that stopped the clock, the revolving pinions cleansed themselves and when the movement was taken from the liquid it was in running order again.—New York Sun.

MOVING MOUNTAINS.

These Great Bodies Are Constantly Slipping and Sliding.

"The mountains are constantly moving," was the remark of an officer of the Denver and Rio Grande road recently in speaking of the great landslides in the canyon above Glenwood Springs, Colo. "We find from actual experience in maintaining tunnels, bridges and tracks in the mountains that the mountains are moving. It costs a railway passing through the mountains a great deal of money in the course of ten years to keep the tracks in line, and maintenance of tunnels is even more expensive. Drive a stake on the side of a mountain, take the location with the greatest care and return after a few months. The stake is not in the same location. The whole side of the mountain has moved. This experiment has often been tried, and in all cases the result proves that the mountains are moving. The mountains are gradually seeking the level of the sea."

While we do not quite agree with the last assertion that "the mountains are seeking sea level" there appears no question that local movements are in progress in the Rockies, and the observations of the railroad surveyor are confirmed by those experienced in some of the mines. In quite a number of mines located on fissure veins or between highly tilted strata or in the vicinity of great falls movements have been for a long time observed and sometimes of so pronounced a nature that timbers after a few years are found so out of place as to require a complete new timbering of portions of a mine, and these movements do not seem to be the result, as in coal mines, of a creeping from excavation of material, but actual slipping or faulting movements of the mountain itself along certain lines, especially old fault planes and veins, the latter generally occupying fissures along fault lines.

A notable instance is in the mines of Smuggler mountain at Aspen, Colo., where in some of the deep workings timbers two feet thick and eight to ten feet long placed across the stopes are snapped in two like reeds and their ends broomed up by the overwhelming pressure and slipping movement of the walls. The ore bodies lie between strata almost vertically uptilted against a granite mountain or wall and abound in faults and slipping planes. These movements are not the result of excavation of the ore, but appear to come from a general movement of the hills slipping or faulting off from the granite wall.—Mines and Minerals.

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"I feel like going all the time, my mind is brighter and clearer, and, in fact, my whole being seems toned up. New York and its crowds are more beneficial to me than any resort I have ever struck. After a two weeks' stay here I return home feeling like another man."

"Well, that is strange," said the person to whom this statement was made. "Do you know New York has upon me just exactly the opposite effect. To me what I might term the surplusage of life here is depressing. I am by no means fond of solitude. I have lived in a moderate sized city all my life, and it bores me to stay in the country for any great length of time, but when I come to New York and am caught in the tides of humanity, see the overcrowded tenements and have my ears assaulted with the perpetual din of the streets I become positively melancholy.

"I feel what an insignificant atom I am, after all—no more than a drop of water in a great river—and the feeling oppresses me. It seems so like there was nobody here who cared what became of anybody. The only relief I find from the feeling is in the theaters. I go to a show every night while I am here, and of course I enjoy that immensely. But as soon as I have made the rounds of the shows I am ready to return home, where I know most everybody and there are many who care."—New York Times.

President Harper's Medallion.

The medallion of the Alliance Francaise which was presented to President Harper of the University of Chicago the other day by the French consul, Henri Merou, is of silver and is inscribed with the seal of the alliance and President Harper's name.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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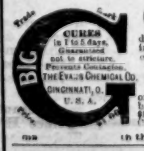

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THE GRAND OPENING OF— Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

To Show Spring Millinery on

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In our Flower Department we have 500 dozen to show—any kind, any price. We have 25 styles to sell for 10c per bunch. Small flowers are being made this Spring—apple blossoms and June roses—we have them from 10c to 50c; handsome Silk Roses for 39c a bunch.

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A beautiful line of Lace Curtains in new and up-to-date styles, from 42c to $2 a pair.

A handsome line of new Appliques for trimming.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe		10 15 a m	5.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester		1.55 a m	2 45 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.42 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2 15 p m
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Lv Hamlet		10.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia		1 05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville		9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa		5.40 p m	6.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh		2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk		5.50 a m	11.00 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	11.5 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.35 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	3.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	4.35 a m	4.58 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8.26 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.26 p m	11.05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 06
7 30	7 30	Morehead City	8 00	8 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	5 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.56 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5. P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 1.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 4.3 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 9.45 P. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.42 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.0 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.02 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.20 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.29 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro(7.3) A. M., Warsaw 8.39 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 62—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.40 P. M. — No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY 11.30 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.10 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M. Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 5.59 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.0 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.32 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 5.00 P. M. Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch, Road leave Weldon 3.10 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M., Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11 05 A. m. Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.05 P. M.; arrives Pittsmouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.32 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.56 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 47.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 48.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 44.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.05 A. M., 5.45 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M. Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA FORM AN ALLIANCE.

To Defend Their Reciprocal Interests and Maintain the Status Quo in the Far East—Conjoint Declaration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST PETERSBURG, March 19.—The *Official Messenger* to-morrow will print the text of a Russo-French conjoint declaration, sent March 16th to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which, according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy. Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the far East. They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibly inimical action of other powers or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity and free development, to the determent of their reciprocal interests They, therefore, reserve to themselves the right to take measures to defend these interests.

The prefatory remarks say that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquility in the Far East.

THE RIOT AT FORT MORGAN.

No Civilians Took Part in the Affair. Twenty Enlisted Men Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 19.—A *Journal* special from Mobile, Ala. says:

The quartermaiter's boat from Fort Morgan reached here to-day bringing the dead body of Michael Kuhn, who was killed in the rioting Sunday night. No civilians took part, as was first reported. Privates Walsh and Little are reported the most seriously hurt. Twenty enlisted men of the company are under arrest, pending an investigation.

It was learned to-day from the boat's agent that two hours after it was known that Kuhn would die from his wounds the men assembled to lynch Stewart, the suspected murderer. Threats were also made to burn him at the stake. The officer of the day had the call to arms sounded and the men were sent to quarters.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Said to be Interested in a Road From Asheville to Rutherfordton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 19—Rights of way have been taken for a railroad from Asheville to Rutherfordton, in Rutherford county. Engineers are expected from New York by the end of this week to survey the route and it is understood work on the road bed will begin at an early date. It is the opinion here that the Seaboard Air Line is back of the move, as their line reaches Rutherfordton.

ATLANTA, GA., March 19—The report that the Seaboard Air Line is to secure an entrance into Asheville is a rumor which has recurred with more or less persistency for five years. That road, however, has been trying for some time to reach Asheville and their main line is only thirty miles from the objective point.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

Charged With the Murder of a Planter in Concordia Parish, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHEZ, MISS., March 19.—John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvitt, a white planter at Union Point, Concordia parish, La., was lynched this morning at 2 o'clock within three hundred yards of the parish prison in Vidalia, La. The negro was about 25 years of age and had stolen some cotton from Calvitt. On February 17th he confessed the theft and promised Calvitt to make restitution if the latter would go to his (Woodward's) house. Calvitt did so, but when he appeared the negro killed him.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES.

Southern Association Formed at a Meeting in Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 19.—The Southern Independent Telephone Association was formerd here to-day at a meeting of representatives of independent companies from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Virginia. About one hundred delegates were present. F. V. L. Turner, of Atlanta, was elected president; W. G. Bacon, Tampa, vice president, and Paul Langdon, of Augusta, secretary and treasurer. Further conferences will be held to morrow.

SAVANNAH'S COLLECTOR.

The President Decided to Give the Nomination to J. H. Deveaux, Colored.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President has decided to give another nomination to J H Deveaux, the colored collector of customs at Savannah, Ga. A fight was made on Deveaux by the "Lily White" Republicans of Georgia, headed by Major J. F. Hanson, of Macon, because they wanted the office for themselves. Deveaux had no opposition from the white Democrats of Savannah, who were satisfied with his management of the office.

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SYMPATHY FOR BOER REPUBLICS.

Resolutions Adopted by Democratic Members of the House of Representatives.

AT CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT

Pledged Their Utmost Endeavors to Force the Committee to Report Resolutions Expressive of Sympathy—The Crumpacker Resolution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Democratic members of the House, at a caucus held to-night, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that Congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their endeavors to "force" the committee to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, in order that Congress might have an opportunity to act.

The Crumpacker resolution to investigate the franchise question was not considered at to-night's caucus. Representative Hay, of Virginia, presided at the caucus and Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall, of Texas, and the other by Mr. Sulzer, of New York. The Sulzer resolution looking to the passage of a resolution requesting the President to urge upon Great Britain the wisdom of stopping the South African war, was voted down, 32 to 35, and the Randall resolution unanimously adopted, as follows:

Resolved, By the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in caucus assembled, that the Congress of the United States should, by resolution, express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Resolved, That the Congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government, in the interest of humanity, to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities, and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

"*Resolved*, That the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

"*Resolved*, That we, as Democrats and representatives of the people, will use our utmost endeavor to force the committees now dominated by the Republican party, having in their charge resolutions similar to these, to report the same back to the House, so that the Congress may give expression thereon, declaring the sentiments and will of the American people."

In pursuance of the action taken at the caucus to night a resolution will be framed for introduction into the House, and hereafter the Democrats will do everything in their power to secure action upon it.

FIRE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Eight Frame Buildings in the Negro Section Destroyed—A Negro Stevedore Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 19.—James Poindexter, a negro stevedore, was burned to death in his home during the progress of a fire which destroyed eight frame buildings in the negro section of the city early this morning. His charred body was recovered from the ruins this afternoon.

Police Judge John Douglas Gordon Brown made a daring attempt at effecting the rescue of the negro, who awoke to find his bed-room a roaring furnace of flame and every avenue of escape cut off. Judge Brown, standing among the spectators in the street, saw the form of the old negro rise from his bed in a winding sheet of flame. Dashing into the burning building, he endeavored to mount the stairway, now ablaze from top to bottom. The heat drove him back and staggering into the street, overcome by pain and effort, he fell, injuring one of his legs severely.

The property loss is less than $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

SEVERE STORM AT NORFOLK

A Terrific Gale Raging—Along the Water Front Ships Have Put Out Extra Hawsers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Storm signals were hardly hoisted here before a gale appeared, and it is now blowing at a terrific rate. The wind is cutting and but few pedestrians are out. Along the water front the ships have put out extra hawsers and are safely moored to their docks where they will remain until the storm passes. The river and bay steamers are running as usual, but sailing vessels have taken the warning.

The Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's Nantucket, Capt. March, was due to arrive here Monday but did not reach her dock until to-day. It was thought at first this was caused by the storm, but later it was learned that the Boston strike held the ship for fifty-six hours.

No wrecks are reported over coast wires.

THE BEAUMONT MURDERS.

More Arrests in Connection With Operations of the Mattie Bennett Gang,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 19.—Three more arrests have been made here in connection with the operations of the Mattie Bennett gang of robbers and murderers. It is suspected that one of the three is the hackman employed by the gang to haul the bodies of their victims to the river. The sheriff refused to make known the names of the arrested men, who are whites, or to give any other facts, saying that publicity would hamper him in the arrest of other suspects. The trio just taken in has been sought by the officers constantly since the Bennett woman confessed a week ago.

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ARGUMENTS IN THE CROPSEY MURDER TRIAL.

The Court House Filled With People. Many Women Present—Case Will Probably Go to Jury Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 19.—The court house was crowded to-day during the arguments in the Cropsey murder trial. Many women were present. Three lawyers were heard to day. The closing speeches will be made to-morrow by Solicitor Ward for the State and E F. Aylett for the defence. The case will probably go to the jury on Friday.

W. J Leary concluded his speech begun yesterday in behalf of the defendant He asserted that Nellie Cropsey committed suicide. Suicide, he said, had been suggested and discussed the night before and Nellie took part in it.

J. Heywood Sawyer followed for the State. He reviewed the evidence tending to show that the girl had not drowned herself, and asserted her death was due to a blow.

W. M Bond, of Edenton, followed Mr. Sawyer. He spoke for the defence. Among other things he said:

"There only two questions in this case. Was the girl killed? If so, who killed her? Is the evidence sufficient to convict the prisoner? I say that it is not. There was nothing certain or positive about what the expert doctors said. Dr. Fearing went to work on the case with a distorted judgment. He believed that Wilcox had done the girl whatever wrong had been done. This is shown by the fact that he left the body after the first examination without having found a single mark of violence. Mr. Wood said the absence of any one of the symptoms of drowning could not be taken as positive evidence. Dr. Lumsden swore that he could not give expert testimony in a case where a person had been dead thirty-seven days and the body buried in the water. There is nothing positive in the evidence. It is all circumstantial."

THE FIRE AT HOBOKEN, N. J.

Number of Lives Lost, It is Thought, Will Never Be Known—The Injured Under Treatment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—No estimate could be made to-day of the loss of life in the fire that started last night on the Phoenix Line pier in Hoboken, and it was thought the number of dead would never be known. Patrick Hussey, a longshoreman, who was burned while trying to escape from the Phoenix pier, died to-day from the effects of his injuries.

Besides Hussey, four longshoremen were taken to St. Mary's hospital and are now under treatment there. All were more or less burned. Some of the longshoremen who saved themselves by swimming ashore say they saw twenty or thirty men leap into the river. Although some of those who jumped into the water were picked up by tugs, it is feared that a number sank before they could be reached by rescuers. Many of the longshoremen are single men and have no relatives who could report them in the event of their being missing or having perished in the fire.

The British Queen has been beached off Communipaw, in the upper bay.

There was a rumor current to-day that a number of cases of cartridges were on the pier at the time of the fire on Hoboken docks last night and that they were destined for the use of the Boers in South Africa. According to the report the cartridges were to have been shipped to Antwerp and from there to their destination. A member of the Hoboken fire department said to-day that he saw the boxes of cartridges on the pier and that he heard a number of explosions. Those are said to have occurred after the fire was under control, about midnight.

Messrs. Anderson & Son, the New York agents of the Phoenix Line steamer British Queen, said to-day that they had no knowledge that there were any cartridges on the Line's dock and they did not believe that there were any there. They further said that they never carried explosives as freight.

The British consul general said to-day that he had no information that any such munitions for Boers were on the ship He regarded the report as improbable because the British Queen was to sail for Antwerp not South Africa.

IMPERIAL TROOPS DEFEATED.

Rebels in the Southern Provinces of China Capture Many Towns.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, March 19.—The rebels in the Southern provinces continue to crushingly defeat the Imperial troops sent to subdue them. General Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li, to send reinforcements overland from Chi Li. The imperial troops have been defeated at Sek Shing, in Kwang Tung province, and at Popak, in Kwang Si province. In Yun Nan province the rebels hold the town and district of Foo Chuen, twenty miles north west of the prefectural town of Yun Nan. They have also captured the town of Liu Chou, in Kwang Si province and the town of Yung Ning in Kwei Cou province.

OUTCOME UNCERTAIN.

Threatened Strike On the Street Car Lines in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The Street Railway Union filed its demands to-day. The clause which creates most objection, outside of the nine hours and twenty cents tariff provides for a union committee of two for each road to consider cases of dismissal for short fares. The railroad companies will consider the demands to-morrow and agree on an answer by night, acting jointly. The demands will be unanimously refused. The outcome is uncertain, depending upon whether further conference can be arranged.

FLATLY REFUSED.

Demand Made by the United States Upon the Turkish Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Constantinople says:

The Turkish government has flatly refused the demand of the United States for the repayment of the sum of money ($72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

DEBATES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Bill Providing for the Protection of the President of the United States.

OPPOSED BY SENATOR BACON

Bailey of Texas Said the Government Should Lay Its Heavy Hand Upon the Anarchists — House Proceedings—Cuban Reciprocity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—During the entire session of the Senate to day the bill providing for the protection of the President of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, made an extended argument in support of the measure. He contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself from assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault upon the President was, in the very nature of things, an assault upon the government, for there never was a time when the President was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. His argument was largely legal and constitutional, but throughout was forceful and entertaining and instructive.

Senator Hoar, in charge of the measure, elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Bailey, of Texas, spoke briefly upon the bill The Texas Senator said he could not support the measure as it stands, because he could conceive of an assault made upon the President as a person and not as an official of the government. The assailant, in that event, ought to be punished precisely as if he had assaulted any other citizen.

Replying to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Senator Spooner declared that if Senator Bacon's argument was crystallized into law "this would be an impotent government, unable to protect itself against obvious crimes, endangering our institutions and obstructing the operations of the government." A legitimate conclusion from the Senator's argument, he said, would be that "this is the weakest government under the sky. It is not. It was an evident right of the government of the United States to protect its own officials from assault or assassination while engaged in the discharge of their governmental duties. If the function is a Federal one," he declared, "if it involves the safety or the sovereignty of the government, there are no State lines."

He asserted that there was no time when the President of the United States was not engaged in the performance of his official duties. He could perform his duties and exercise his powers anywhere, day or night. An assault upon him, therefore, was an assault upon the government.

Senator Teller, Colorado, objected to the provision giving to the President a military guard and suggested that the guard about him should be from the civil department of the government.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, maintained that the government had ample authority to protect its officials in the performance of their duties, but he doubted its authority to punish a man who should assault or kill any government official merely as a person. The demand of the people was that the government should lay its heavy hand upon the anarchist. He was in accord with that demand and would hound the anarchist from one section to another until he had no resting place; but he warned the Senators not to make anarchists of themselves in the effort to protect the President against anarchy. He could not support the measure as it stood.

Directly in line with the suggestion contained in Senator Bailey's remarks, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a bill for the deportation and exclusion of alien anarchists. It was the bill, he said, which, introduced by former Senator Hill, of New York, had been passed by the Senate, but had failed in the House. He offered it as a suggestion to the Judiciary Committee. Personally, he was in favor of the "most extreme legislation that can be devised and justified for the accomplishment of the purposes stated."

House of Representatives.

The House to-day made fair progress with the River and Harbor bill. After the close of general debate twenty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate to day was featureless.

Several members took advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate to discuss other topics. Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, spoke in favor of tariff revision. Mr. Small, North Carolina, protested against the failure of the committee to provide properly for improvements in his State, and Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, explained the scheme for the improvement of the Cumberland river.

Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced a bill entitled, "To provide for reciprocal trade relations with Cuba," as a result of the Republican conference decision last night. The bill authorizes the President, after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and the enactment by said government of immigration and exclusion laws as fully restrictive of immigration as the laws of the United States, to enter into negotiations with said government with a view to the arrangement of a commercial agreement in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions may be secured in favor of the products and manufactures of the United States by rates of duty which shall be less by an amount equivalent to at least twenty per cent. ad valorem upon such products and manufactures than the rates imposed upon the like articles when imported into Cuba from the most favored of other countries and shall not be greater than the rates imposed by the United States upon the like articles imported from Cuba."

When Cuba shall have conformed to these terms the President shall proclaim the fact, and thereafter until the first day of December, 1903, the imposition of the duties now imposed by law on all articles imported from Cuba, and the products thereof, into the United States, shall be suspended, and in lieu thereof shall be levied, collected and paid upon all such articles imported from Cuba eighty per cent of the rate of duty now levied upon like articles imported from foreign countries.

The "steering committee" of the element which has opposed the Ways and Means Committee's reciprocity plan held a meeting to-day. Most of those present expressed a desire to carry the contest to the floor of the House. It was considered desirable, however, to take no action until all of those who voted in conference against reciprocity were called into conference. This meeting will be held later in the week.

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MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Prisoner Serving Sentence for Fifteen Years in Federal Prison at Atlanta.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 19.—R. E. East, serving a sentence of fifteen years imprisonment for burglary in the Federal prison in this city, escaped from the basement of the main prison building to-night. East, who served as a barber, had just finished shaving one of the prison attendants whom he requested to call a guard in an upper story to be shaved next. While the attendant was out, East crawled through an opening about six inches wide between the lower bars of a window and the stone ledge foundation of the building.

East was convicted of burglary in Indian Territory and had only recently been transferred from the United States penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Many Citizens Arrested Charged With Conspiring Against the Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PORT AU-PRINCE, HAYTI, March 19.—Many citizens charged with conspiring against the government were arrested and imprisoned to-day and a number of others sought refuge in the various consulates.

Among the citizens imprisoned are Judge Bourjolly, of the Supreme Court, and General Destouche, a candidate for the presidency, who was refused an asylum in the French legation.

The agitation is spreading in the republic. The minister of public works, M. C. Leconte, has left Port-au-Prince for Jacmel with a detachment of troops.

A BOXING CONTEST.

Tommy Corcoran Defeated by Jack Grace in Savannah Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 19—Tommy Corcoran, of Savannah, and Jack Grace, of New York, went on for a 20-round boxing contest for a decision before the Savannah Athletic Club to-night. The fighting was all in Corcoran's favor until the middle of the sixth round, when he held up both his hands and quit. His left ear was hanging by a bare shred of skin. It had been practically stripped off. The ear was injured in a bout eight weeks ago, and four weeks ago got a fresh tear in a bout with Owen Zeigler. When Corcoran entered the ring to-night the ear was in bad shape. Grace's punches and hugging finished it. Corcoran was taken to a hospital and the ear sewed on, but it is feared he will lose it.

AUGUSTA, GA., MILLS.

Operatives Want to Strike for a Ten Per Cent. Advance in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 19—The executive committee of the United Textile Workers of America met here to-day and gave consideration to a number of mill matters. The request of operatives of Augusta, Ga., for permission to strike to enforce their demand for a ten per cent. advance in wages was discussed and statements of both sides were taken. Secretary Hibbert was instructed to notify the operatives and manufacturers of the action taken, but to keep all knowledge of the same from the newspapers until the notification had been received.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

A Policeman Was Shot and Killed On the Streets of Knoxville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 19—Toomas C. Howard, a policeman, was shot and instantly killed to-day by Josh R. Jones and Moultrie Jones on the principal street of the city. Howard was in a shooting gallery when the two Jones saw him. Josh Jones fired through the glass, wounding Howard and then both men fired on Howard after he had fallen. Howard was armed but had no chance to draw his gun. Six bullets entered his body. The shooting was the result of a Monroe county feud, in which five lives have been lost. The Jones surrendered and are in jail.

WARM WIRELETS.

The defence in the Patrick trial closed its case yesterday afternoon.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans denies the report that President Roosevelt will make him Secretary of the Interior.

Monsignor de Samper has arrived at the city of Mexico on a special mission from Pope Leo, accompanied by his secretary, Mgr. Garoli.

The United States Cotton Duck Company, Trenton, N. J., has filed a certificate decreasing its authorized capital stock from $50,000,000 to $30,000,000.

James R. Garfield, son of the late President, will be given the appointment of civil service commissioner, to succeed William A Rodenberg, if he will accept it.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Captain A. S Crowninshield to be a rear admiral. There was no comment upon the nomination.

Edward Green, husband of Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, died at his home in Bellows Falls, Vt., yesterday. He had been ill for a long time of a complication of diseases.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and George McFadden, of New York, have signed articles to fight before the Southern Athletic Club of Louisville, Ky., on April 14th for the light weight championship of the world.

Will Lanier, murderer, was hanged yesterday at Aberdeen, Miss When the rope stretched the spectators were horrified to see his head leap from his body—as though cut with an axe. A large crowd was present.

Representative Latimer, of South Carolina, with party of Congressmen and their families, numbering about twenty persons, left Washington last night over the Atlantic Coast Line for a visit to the Charleston Exposition.

The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II, having on board Emperor William and Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived at Kiel yesterday. His majesty and the Prince were welcomed with the firing of salutes and cheers from the naval squadron.

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FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Democrats and Populists Will Unite On a State Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 19.—The State central committees of the Democrats and Populists met here to-night to agree upon the time and place for the State conventions, but decided to delegate power to their respective chairmen. The question of fusion was discussed in executive session and while no binding action was taken, there was a tacit agreement that the two parties will fuse on a State ticket.

The Weather at Florence.

Yesterday's Florence *Times*: "There was a hard freeze this morning, a thick crust having formed on the ground and ice abounding. The thermometer was several degrees below freezing. Some flowers were killed. Tobacco planters were very anxious about their plants, but it is not thought serious injury will result."

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